

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

LOWEST MAN — "My candidate for the lowest man existing is the driver who crashes through a puddle and splashes mud all over your car after you have courteously slowed to a crawl to keep from doing the same to him," says a telephone caller. . . I don't like the jay-walker who gives you a dirty look and saunters slowly across ahead of you. Some day I'm going to drive on the sidewalk ahead of him just as slowly. Why not? Isn't it just as fair to drive on the sidewalk as it is to saunter on the street outside of pedestrian lanes?"

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GREAT JOB — Little publicized but doing a big job at army hospitals is the society for Art in Wartime. They are devoting their time to occupational therapy, giving convalescents something to do and coordinating mind and muscle. It's a great morale booster and speeds the men's recovery. . . Incidentally, Palm Springs through Torney General Hospital, will probably get "written up" in the metropolitan Sunday papers along that line this week. . . Major Dave McGovern, who spoke in the Village this week, said that flying home after fighting in the South Pacific, his thoughts were centered on a thick, juicy steak. Arriving in San Francisco, he hustled to a cafe and ordered the biggest steak they had. "Can't be done, it's meatless Tuesday," he was told. "But I didn't care. I was glad the folks at home had finally tumbled to the fact there was a war on," he said.

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DISQUIETING — He also said that it was a little disconcerting at the start of the war, to come out of a trench after a bombing raid and finds bits of shrapnel, made in America. Also that the first Jap planes shot down were using parts made by American auto manufacturers. But that has all changed now, he said. . . The latest gripe the aviators who are averaging three aerial battles daily with the Japs, have is work stoppage in vital defense plants. He intimated the boys in the war zone, patching up their planes and awaiting new equipment, weren't holding mass

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Harmony, Keyword In Sacramento Says Nelson T. Dilworth

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth, representative of this district in the legislature at Sacramento, was in Palm Springs Thursday to confer with members of the Chamber of Commerce on revival of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway plan.

While here, Assemblyman Dilworth was a guest at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club and spoke briefly. He declared that harmony and action was the keynote at the state capital and that party lines had been wiped out as all legislators cooperated to speed the state's war-time program.

License Examiner Schedule Announced By Chief Sanard

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard Thursday received notification from Paul Mason, chief of the division of drivers' licenses of the state motor vehicle department, that a license examiner will be at Banning the first and third Wednesdays of each month and at Indio every Thursday, to give drivers' tests.

Hours for the examinations are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Local motorists whose licenses are about to expire may go to either office for renewals.

Get That Dog Tag Now is Reminder To Owners of Pets

Have you bought a tag for your dog?

According to a check up by city officials at the city hall this week, many Villagers are ignoring the new ordinance which sets up fees for dog licenses and as a result may find themselves put to the inconvenience of bailing the pup out of the city pound.

That will cost more money and time than the simple process of paying the license and buying a tag for the pooch.

For, according to officials, the city intends to enforce the dog license ordinance.

Bomber Campaign Total \$455,587



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Blood Bank Registrants Asked Here

Welfare Ass'n Announces Plans For Palm Springs

Blood plasma has become one of the brilliant stars of medicine during the past few years, and the possession of a blood bank has given many hospitals the chance to save hundreds and thousands of lives in civilian emergencies, in addition to those countless military lives which have been saved so miraculously.

Palm Springs will now have a chance to add its well-sunned blood to a blood bank to be used primarily for civilian use in Riverside county. This blood, to be stored in Riverside, will be immediately available for use in any civilian emergency, whenever a blood transfusion is necessary at any time.

FOR EMERGENCIES

The plasma can be sent to the place where it is needed immediately. Blood plasma secured in Palm Springs might well be the means of saving a Palm Springs life. In case of military emergency or need, the plasma will be used in that way as well.

Registration of those who will be willing to give some of their blood for this purpose is now being asked by the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association, under whose auspices, assisted by the local Red Cross branch, the blood will be secured. The Mobile Blood Bank Unit will come from Riverside, and the work will be done at the Palm Springs Health Center.

THIRTY NEEDED

Registration may be made through the cooperation of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, telephone 4301, or with Mrs. Bosworth at the Frances Stevens school, telephone 2232.

Persons from 18 to 55 years of age, in normal good health, may register.

A preliminary registration of at least 30 is necessary before the unit will be available but at least 80 can be taken during one day.

The Red Cross office is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 to 5, and the school office is open Mondays through Fridays also. Persons registering will be notified when the unit will be here.

PLANS MAPPED

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Point Ration Plan Balks Housewives

Sales Slow Up While Shoppers Study Food Values

Point Rationing went into effect in Palm Springs Monday but the week proved to be the lull after the storm—for during the first few days, markets reported sales of rationed foods at a low ebb as housewives puzzled over their A, B and C coupons in their new No. 2 books and, on the whole, were chary about using up their precious 48 points which must do them until April 1.

Despite the organization of corps of "Explainers" by Armand Turonnet, chairman of the food panel of the local war price and rationing board, shoppers experienced difficulty in figuring out values.

FEW SEEK LIGHT

The "Explainers," organized to instruct women on point values, found time heavy on their hands as few consumers availed themselves of the opportunity to learn.

Shoppers were advised to use their larger coupons first, saving the one, two and five point coupons for purchases of commodities with small point values. It was pointed out that merchants cannot make change for stamps.

But while rationed goods moved slowly, fresh vegetables were in demand.

STILL IMPORTANT

William A. Lippman, chairman of the rationing board, also reminded citizens that the No. 1 book was still important.

"Don't throw it away. It is necessary for sugar and coffee purchases and that No. 17 coupon will buy shoes," he said.

A meeting was held this week at the rationing board offices of cafe and restaurant owners. There was a generous turn-out and William Record of Los Angeles (Continued on page Four)

High Praise Given Two for Efficiency Of Book 2 Sign Up

City Council Wednesday night voted a resolution praising William A. Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board, and Miss Katherine Finchy of the Desert school district, for the highly efficient method in which registration for Ration Book No. 2 was handled here last week.

Mr. Lippman originated an alphabetical plan whereby those whose last name began with certain letters registered on one day, those with a different set, on another and so on. In this manner confusion was eliminated and the load was spread evenly throughout the week. The public cooperated whole heartedly in the plan.

Miss Finchy organized her teachers and a group of volunteer citizens into an efficient corps of registrars and saw to it that things went without a hitch.

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City Manager A. E. Bailey Placed On Retired List by Marine Corps

City Manager A. E. Bailey, who was granted a leave of absence last fall when called to active duty by the United States Marine Corps, is through with the war as an active fighting participant.

The report of the USMC board of physicians and surgeons, on a physical examination given Lt. Bailey last fall, finally caught up with him at El Centro, where he was stationed in the adjutant's office.

The order came through this week placing Lt. Bailey on the retired list. The USMC board decided that his eyesight failed to meet the test.

Lt. Bailey, who was on the Marine Corps reserve list, was called to active duty last September. He took several physical examinations and was sent to

Quantico. Later he was transferred to El Centro. It was there that the final report came through on the result of his physical examinations and he was ordered placed on the retired list, not subject to further call.

He returned to Palm Springs last night.



BOMBER QUEEN—Miss Gloria Flavin, 17-year-old high school senior, who won the honor of Bomber Queen in the February "Buy-a-Bomber" campaign. (Frank Partridge Photo)

Record Is Set By Palm Springs

Gloria Flavin Wins Bomber Queen
Honors—Plans for Christening
Of "City of Palm Springs" Mapped

Not only a heavy bomber—but a fighter plane to accompany it and the money to train three pilots—that was the record of Palm Springs in the "Buy-a-Bomber" campaign which started February 1 and came to a triumphant close Feb. 28.

During the shortest month in the year, Palm Springs citizens and winter residents put \$455,587.45 in cash on the line for war bonds and war stamps.

Maturity value of the bonds purchased in the Village in February was high over the half million dollar mark.

NATIONAL RECORD

Although the returns are not in, it is believed that the great showing made by the Village in its bond campaign will give it the national record for per capita sales in the shortest month in the year.

Palm Springs set out to buy a heavy bomber, the cost price of which is \$300,000. They topped that by \$75,000, the price of a fighter plane and then added \$75,000, the cost of training three pilots. The \$5,587.45 extra will buy the extra equipment.

QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Gloria Flavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. (Mike) Flavin, popular high school senior, won the Bomber Queen contest by a wide margin, more than \$75,000 in bonds being credited to her by her backers. Jimmie Rogers, another popular high school student, was second.

Plans for the crowning of the 17-year-old Queen and for the christening of the "City of Palm Springs" as the bomber purchased by the Village will be named, were under way. John R. Chaffey, Henry Weinberger and representatives of the Ferrying Command were in Los Angeles today to confer with treasury department officials.

CHILDREN BIG HELP

Many outstanding events marked the bomber campaign. One of the greatest, possibly, was the work of school children. Under the leadership of Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert school district superintendent, they set out to buy one propeller for the bomber at a cost of \$1600. By the time they had finished the drive they had boomed their goal ten-fold, selling \$16,000 worth of stamps and bonds.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Henry Reid by President Carl Lykken, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Tom Davis of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Davis related a few of his experiences while in Russia and also explained why he thinks communism will not survive.

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The luncheon was then adjourned, students having already received their orders for the afternoon.

Those taking part were: Bill

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Taylor Resigns City Position

Resignation of Dick Taylor as city recreation director, was presented city council Wednesday night and accepted. Mr. Taylor asked that he be relieved of his duties as of March 1.

No action was taken on appointment of a successor.

Frank Cutler, member of the city recreation commission, told fellow councilmen that the recreation board was studying a reorganization plan and considering a definite policy to be followed in recreation programs here.

The reorganization plan includes broadening of the program to include more recreation for the civilian population as well as military personnel here.

The committee met yesterday at the chamber of commerce to discuss the plan.

A report on the plan will be presented city council at its meeting March 17. Councilman Cutler said.

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Master Plan Will Be Aired March 17 At Public Hearing

In a report to city council Wednesday night, city planning commission outlined proceedings at its meeting February 16 at which a master plan for Palm Springs was discussed.

A public hearing on the master plan was ordered for 8:15 p.m. March 17, at the city council chambers, 482 North Palm Canyon drive.

The master plan includes all of Palm Springs and adjacent territory and covers streets and highways, land use, community design and public buildings.

At long last, the Palm Springs Tower of Babel is to be shushed. City council Wednesday night voted to appropriate sufficient money to cover the walls of the rationing board office at 622 North Palm Canyon drive, with celotex, to deaden the sound.

Unusual!

Well, it really is.

Palm Springs residents this week gave that sadly abused word, "unusual," a strenuous workout, as they explained that so much rain was unusual.

And the record continued to mount as a steady rain drenched the desert area along with the rest of the southland. Up to Thursday morning, the fall here for the week was .30 of an inch. Yesterday's rainfall and last night's precipitation are not included because of the army's 24-hour ban on weather figures.

Since January 1, rainfall here has exceeded a three-year total for Palm Springs. In January 7.65 inches fell, in February .89 inches, and in March, so far as figures are allowable, .30 of an inch.

Highway 111, north of the Village was again covered with mud and rocks but was still passable this afternoon.



With the Boys in the Service

TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Sergeant (T4) Russel H. Genich

The Super Dizzy Quiz, last of the series of quiz shows scripted, directed, and M. C'd by T-5 Wm. Willard, scored highly, and placed five Torney hopefuls in the mental giant category. Members of the victorious aggregation were Sgt. Sylvan Frank, Cpl. H. Ashley Simms, Pfc. Curtis Dugan, Pfc. George Amberg and Cpl. Edward Hawkins. S-Sgt. Jack Henson, T-4 Russel H. Genich, Pfc. M. Neece, and Pvt. Chet Summers comprised the group of hecklers and stooges who constantly interrupted and enhanced (?) with comic cracks.

Moving picture shows for patients have become a reality with the opening of the new recreation building for Red Cross sponsored shows. The building will be used, in addition, by patients for game activities, music, craft work and interviews with the medical social workers. The movie program will be given every Tuesday and Friday night, with the building

Edison McDaniel in Army Ranks Today

Edison McDaniel, son of Mrs. Ole McDowell of Palm Springs, is in training in Uncle Sam's army at Fort MacArthur this weekend.

He left the Village Monday for induction.

He has been in Palm Springs for some time, attending high school here.

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We note than an 8 lb. 5 oz. baby daughter, Judith Ann, was born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Trygve O. Berge on February 24th. The Berges have two other children.

Greer Garson, vivacious film star who visited Torney a little more than a week ago, is responsible for the most recent addition to the volumes on the shelves in the TGH library. Approximately 40 novels of various description, all personally autographed by Miss Garson, are now available in the library. The actress indicated that more of the same are now on order, and would find their way to the hospital shortly. We say, "Thanks, and God bless you, Greer Garson."

Ferrying Command Post to be Topic Of Magazine Story

It is with the satisfaction of a gourmet who has just gobbled up a pre-war steak that we weigh anchor in front of what we often jocularly refer to as a typewriter and tap out the news that the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, is going to be emblazoned in print to the national citizenry.

The mag that Ben Franklin edited, i. e., the Saturday Evening Post, is the medium through which all persons who can read will learn about us. And if they can't read, there will be a couple of pages of pictures, done in natural color, by one of the country's leading color photographers, Ivan Dimitri.

Mr. Dimitri is on our Post now. You may have seen him because he's the civilian in the brown suit who can lodge himself into the most unusual positions to snap a pic. He's just returned from taking pictures of some of our boys in the cold, cold north, so he's enjoying his stay with us more than somewhat.

Mrs. Wilbert Lipps of the Del Tahquitz hotel is one of the authors of the piece, collaborating with Richard Sheridan Ames. It will appear shortly.

February Birthday Party at Hospital Enjoyable Affair

Entertainment, games, fortune telling and birthday cakes all went into making the February party at Torney General hospital a huge success.

Plans were made and carried out by a committee from the hospital and recreation corps, consisting of Mrs. C. S. Henderson, Mrs. Bacon Clifton and Mrs. Henry Greely. Fortune tellers, Mrs. George Boomer and Mrs. Hortense Murray did a rushing business all afternoon.

Sam Hinton, curator of the Desert Museum, brought a number of musical instruments and played and sang for the patients, with Mrs. Hinton also appearing with him on the song program.

The birthday parties are a monthly event for all patients at the hospital with the ones having birthdays during the month attending as honored guests.

William Ryan, Jr., Starts Navy Training

Arriving at Farragut, Idaho, naval training station this week was William E. Ryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ryan, 582 S. Calle Encilia.

Ryan left last Friday for San Bernardino where he joined a contingent of new sailors bound for the training post.

He attended high school here and with his family, has been a resident of the Village for several years.

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Lt. Richardson Writes of Duties At Post in Texas

Lt. Morris F. Richardson, former principal of Palm Springs High School, is now at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is executive officer of an aviation cadet battalion and educational officer for all enlisted personnel in the regiment. He lectures three times weekly to student officers.

"I enjoy every minute of my work," he wrote in a letter to Bill Hillery. "The lectures are the high spots of my week. It is a real thrill to have this close personal contact with the pilots in training.

ENJOYS WORK

"I eat with the cadets in their mess twice daily and confer with them on their personal problems in the evenings.

"My hours are long — many days 12 hours. Then there are the watches. Two days this month I had but four hours sleep. But this opportunity to grow is unlimited. My daily contacts provide continuous education for me.

"Audrey (Mrs. Richardson) is here with me at present and if we can find a home, we may have the children here in April so we can all be together.

BOYD TO BE THERE

"Florian Boyd has been assigned here and I expect to welcome him early in March.

"John Curry is here and I have talked to him twice over the telephone. So far we have both been too busy to arrange a meeting but hope to get together soon.

"Ray Hanzlik was a student in the audience when I lectured last Monday. It was a great surprise to see him there.

"The weather here is erratic, goes from bad to worse and then becomes impossible in a moment's notice.

"I was thrilled to hear that the high school students have named the football field for me. Such recognition is undeserved but deeply appreciated."

"Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

Your Legion newsboy met up with Pfc. Arthur Daiber at the Episcopal Church on a Sunday recently, and as he is in the Medical Corp stationed at Torney Hospital, he agreed to cooperate with your Legion newsboy in providing news of the service men at the hospital. Pfc. Daiber speaking at the Dugout.

"Is the service men's Dugout doing a good job? Well let's look in on Pvt. Somebody from Torney General Hospital any night.

"Last night Pvt. Somebody went to the show, the night before he walked the street, to night he guesses he will go to the Dugout.

"At the Dugout he is greeted by the hostess, a wife or daughter of the Veterans of the last war. He is immediately made to feel at home and is offered orange juice or coffee. He is shown the cookie jars and asked to help himself. If he smokes, there are cigarettes for him and he doesn't have to worry because he is broke. The place is homey and the hospitality is genuine and abundant.

"Maybe Pvt. Somebody is a little lonesome and a letter home will help. He has stationery of good quality, a good light and a comfortable table to use. Perhaps he would like to play a little Ping-Pong, read some of the magazines or play the piano; he can.

"Pvt. Somebody has other problems too. He needs a ride to get home or a pass, or his folks are coming to see him and he needs a place for them to stay. Well, the ladies of the Dugout go to great lengths to help him take care of such matters.

"Is the Dugout doing a good job? Just ask Pvt. Somebody; he will tell you. He is anyone of us, or all of us, and we really do appreciate the Dugout."

FERRYING COMMAND NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Municipal Airport, Palm Springs

The Good Samaritan instinct that beats in the hearts of all men at some time or another prompts us to call attention to the soldiers of our command an item in the rules and regulations of the Post, ere some of you gentry make any infractions thereof.

It reads:

"There will be no hunting or fishing allowed on this Military Reservation."

But that's okay fellows. There's better hunting in town and besides the fish, the backward creatures, haven't heard about sun bathing yet and prefer to stay in water.

Six prospective officers went before the Officer Candidate School examining board here this week. They hope they passed, we hope they passed and we hope you all hope, too, that they passed.

They were T-Sgt. Dominic Yemma, Sgt. John Matthews, Cpls. Mason Hubbard, Jr., and Harry Tick, PFC Morris Davis and Pvt. Roy Bobbs.

Meanwhile up in Long Beach, M-Sgt. Nealand Hall and Sgt. Bernard Van Wie underwent examinations for warrant officers.

The same token of "best of luck" to them, too.

Incidentally, while it isn't big news, the fact that shoes are among the items on the nation's rationing list makes Sgt. Van Wie a big man.

He wears a size 14 triple A.

Enlisted Men At Air Base Here Given Promotions

Promotions of 42 enlisted men and aerial engineer ratings to three others in the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, were announced this week by Maj. Rollen H. Anthis, commanding officer.

Now eligible to wear the wings of a flight crew as engineers are T-Sgt. Richard P. Callan, T-Sgt. Mark H. Hopp and S-Sgt. Boyce Rogers.

The other advancements in rank were as follows:

To master sergeant: Douglas C. Reiter and Thomas F. Rogers.

To technical sergeant: Joseph A. Brown, Joseph C. Cavallo and Charles E. Perry.

To staff sergeant: Peter P. Artale, Timothy L. Donovan and Joseph Nesteruk, Jr.

To sergeant: Joseph C. Cyranek, Irving B. Tucker and Jack H. Weriech.

To corporal: Glenn M. Baglin, Warren G. Balzer, Fred W. Cook, Oscar F. Gonzales, Gerald N. Gunderson, Lyle C. Misner, Matthew F. Nizwantski, Robert G. Swick, Teddy K. Walls and Dwight G. Williams.

To private first class: John L. Bass, Delmar O. Bias, Adrian L. Bieler, James C. Chittenden, Clyde M. Cochran, Voyl G. Corn, James J. Connington, George Goodale, Armond G. Keller, Walter Keys, Morris Marmon, Nolan C. Marr, Carl T. Nelson, Leo J. Neuman, John N. Norkus, Edward J. Nolan, John L. Norris, Willis C. Patterson, Robert N. Porter, David V. Quane and Michael A. Weidmann.

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Movie Programs Begun at Hospital

Moving pictures for patients at the hospital had their premier this week, with the first showing of Red Cross sponsored films on Tuesday night and another show scheduled for Friday.

The Tuesday program included music by the hospital orchestra, Walt Disney's new South American picture, "Saludos Amigos," and short features. The shows will be presented by the Red Cross every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Participating in sports activities at The Desert Inn are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William F. Quirk of San Francisco. She is the former Vivienne Shnell. Mr. Quirk is attached to the U. S. N. R. Among their favorite sports are golf, swimming, archery and badminton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cook of New York City are enjoying an extended stay at The Desert Inn.

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YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Chicagoans Guests At Alschuler Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler, of 222 Chino drive, are entertaining as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel of Chicago and St. Joseph, Michigan, who are in Palm Springs for a few weeks of the desert sunshine.

Mr. Frankel, a prominent manufacturer of silk hosiery before the war clamped down on that industry, is now engaged on government contracts.

No Ration 1 Books Until After March 15

Don't try to get a Ration Book No. 1—in case you haven't any—before the middle of the month.

Due to the heavy pressure of work on rationing boards who have just completed work of registering applicants for Book No. 2, and because ample warning was given those who do not have No. 1 books, none of the latter will be issued until after March 15, OPA headquarters announced.

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America Must Decide Now on Course To Pursue Following War, Says Speaker Addressing Palm Springs Woman's Club

BY MARTHA FORWARD

"We must decide NOW where we are going and WHY—our attitude NOW will determine post-war America."

This emphatic statement was made by Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, when Mrs. Clarence Bosworth introduced her to a large audience on Monday afternoon at the Palm Springs Woman's Club, appropriately designating her subject as, "Now, America."

Mrs. O'Donnell speaks advisedly, for, besides being one of the outstanding aviatresses of the country for the last fifteen years, having won several of the Bendix races, and who, with her husband, J. Lloyd O'Donnell, is conducting a Primary Flight School at Visalia, California, where are trained young, army pilots, her ability as a political commentator has won, for her, wide recognition throughout the country.

WEAVES PATTERN

Her stirring comments on the status quo of America today, wove a complete pattern of political economy, which was as the "woof to the warp" of a nation at war.

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Boston Girl Bride Of William Mason At Ceremony Here

William A. Mason, former Palm Springs publisher and now research engineer at Lockheed Aircraft, and Miss Reba Godsell of West Newton, Mass., were united in marriage at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth reading the service. It was the first marriage ceremony in the beautiful little desert church, dedicated earlier this year.

Almond blossoms and desert flowers clustered about the altar, forming a spring background for the bride who came from Boston for the wedding. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godsell of West Newton, Mass., and an accomplished pianist. She studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

Mr. Mason is a graduate of Stanford University and also spent several years there in post graduate work on automotive engineering. He won the national award of the American Society of Engineers in 1934 and when he was unable to attend the annual banquet of the society for the presentation of the prize, the president of the association made a special trip to him to present the award.

He is well known in Palm Springs and was publisher and editor of the Palm Springs News for a time. He played an important part in the civic life of the city. When the war broke out, he went back into engineering where he achieved much success.

The romance which led to the altar here Saturday began in a laboratory at Harvard University where both were doing research work.

The bride wore a gray-green silk suit with white organdy collar and cuffs. Her hat was a brown Milan straw sailor. Mrs. Ben C. Dunaway, sister of the groom, and matron of honor, wore dusty pink with brown accessories. The bride's bouquet was white orchids surrounded by white sweet peas and bouvardia. Mrs. Dunaway carried a bouquet of deep purple violets and Cecil Bruner roses. Ben C. Dunaway, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Culver Nichols and Albert Frey.

A wedding reception was tendered at the Fiesta House at the Desert Inn by Mrs. W. C. Mason of Palo Alto, mother of the bridegroom after the church service. Guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Boyd, Lt. and Mrs. John Porter Clark, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John R. E. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Natalie Towle, Mrs. Eileen Carey, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cox, Miss Beatrice Nicoll, Miss Lucille Nixon, Rev. Hogarth, James Carlino, Albert Frey and Chalton Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will spend their honeymoon in Palm Springs after which they will make their home in Hollywood.

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Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Evans and Mr. W. J. Davidson.

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Hostesses receiving were Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Harrison Leussler, Mrs. Norman Clendenen and Mrs. Maurice Libott.

The next meeting of the club on March 15 will be the Annual Business Meeting at which time the new officers and members of the executive board will be chosen from the names as read by Mrs. Irving Snyder, at Monday's meeting, as chairman of the nominating committee. There will be no guest privileges at this meeting.

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Dr. Walter Freeman, Noted Physician, Honored at Dinner

Major and Mrs. H. D. Shapiro entertained at the Desert Inn with a dinner party honoring Dr. Walter Freeman of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Freeman is the eminent mental specialist and has pioneered in psycho-surgery. During his tour of the United States as secretary of the American Board of Neurology and Psychology, Dr. Freeman visited Canadian hospitals at the request of the Canadian government.

Major Shapiro of the Medical Corps was associated with Dr. Freeman at the George Washington University where Dr. Freeman is a professor of neurology. Major Shapiro was clinical professor of neurology.

Officers of Torney General hospital and their wives who were present were Colonel and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Major and Mrs. J. Kurlander, Captain and Mrs. H. Hendler and Captain and Mrs. S. Schindelheim.

Anniversary Party At Alscher Home Delightful Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alscher were hosts to a gay gathering last week at their home, 222 Chino drive, honoring the birthday anniversary of David Packter.

Henry Weinberger injected a patriotic motive into the affair when he put in an appeal for the Palm Springs Buy a Bomber campaign which was drawing to a close.

Mrs. Packter purchased a \$10,000 bond as a birthday gift for her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel, of Chicago, houseguests of the Alschers, boosted the total with another \$10,000 bond.

Guests present were Major and Mrs. H. D. Shapiro, Captain and Mrs. Handler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Packter.

Ohians, Vacationing Here, Dinner Hosts

Colonel and Mrs. John E. Davis of Wright Field, Columbus, Ohio, entertained with a dinner party at the Desert Inn where they are enjoying a vacation.

Guests were Lt. David Stockman from Wright Field, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coblenz of Los Angeles, Robert Whittaker and William A. Moore.

Dinner Party Honors Visitors in Village

Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury entertained at the Desert Inn for Mr. and Mrs. Karl de Laittre and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ward, Jr., who is visiting her parents in Palm Springs. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pillsbury.

Mrs. Carnell Hostess For Ohio Visitors

Mrs. H. G. Carnell entertained at luncheon at the Desert Inn for Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Williams and young son Roger, E. D. Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Williams from Dayton, Ohio.

British Army Man Visitor in Village

Interesting guest at the Desert Inn is Captain F. R. Fisher of the British armed forces, who is here for a brief stop after finishing an inspection tour with the United States armored forces on desert maneuvers.

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Miss Ina Hiners And Lieut. Bickler To Wed In Spring

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Miss Hiners, secretary for William H. Kidston of Crest View Drive, has a host of friends in the Village while Lt. Sickler since his arrival in Palm Springs, has also gained a large circle of friends.

He is postal officer at the Hospital, on leave of absence to serve in the army from the Salem, New Jersey post office where he is postmaster. A graduate of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, he is a former New Jersey state senator.

Robersons Entertain At Dinner Affair

Among those present at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson at the Desert Inn were Captain and Mrs. J. F. Lucey, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinerton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. William H. Morris, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Claire Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Tcherepina, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and Loren Holmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Honor Guests at Anniversary Party

About fifty friends and guests at McKinney Court, gathered at the club house there Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Logan on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

When the honored guests arrived, they were attired in old-fashioned clothes, she in a long white gown of organdy and lace, tucks and yards and yards of material around the bottom. (The kind of dress women used to stand and iron by the hour.) Mr. Logan wore one of the old style fancy vests, a long-tailed coat and was equipped with derby.

After best wishes were extended to the honorees, the evening was spent in Dutch Whist at which Mrs. Goodbar and Mr. Ogelvie won the prizes. Angel food cake, sherbet and coffee were served and the evening wound up with a couple of square dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have spent a number of winters here. Their summers they spend on the Klamath river.

Shipmates on Canal Voyage Meet Here

Having a reunion of friends who traveled together on the maiden voyage of the "America" through the Panama Canal two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop entertained with a dinner at the Desert Inn.

The party included James Bailey, Seattle attorney, Charles McWilliams of Dwight, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sjoblom of San Diego.

H. K. Brooks entertained at the Desert Inn for Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mrs. John Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Gerlinger and Mr. L. H. Weber.

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Miss Nerad to Wed Sgt. Stanley Rice

Mrs. Mae Nerad of Palm Springs has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elayne Audrey Nerad to Sgt. Stanley Edwin Rice, attached to the Torney General Hospital.

Miss Nerad is a civilian employee at the hospital and it was there that they met.

No date for the wedding has been announced.

Hear From Son After Four Month Silence

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crumpton were among the happiest people in the Village this week.

After a silence of more than four months, they received two letters from their son "Buster," in the aviation service "some where."

It was the first word they had heard from him since last October.

Enjoying the activities at The Desert Inn swimming pool were Miss Kay Wright with Lt. William L. Hannum and Lt. Roland Cipola, both of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Air Corps stationed at March Field.

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We Are Happy About the Whole Thing

PALM SPRINGS did itself proud in the February "Buy a Bomber" campaign. Not only did it buy a heavy bomber but it provided sufficient money for many other needed items of war. The goal set by the Village for the shortest month in the year was \$300,000. The amount paid out by Villagers and their loyal winter guests was \$455,587.45. That's the net, representing the money paid out. The maturity value is much higher.

The Desert Sun feels extra happy about the whole thing. For it was during the third week in January that the publisher and the editor of The Sun approached J. Paul Russell, at that time chairman of the Palm Springs War Bond committee, with the proposal that Palm Springs go after the national per capita bond sale record in February, the shortest month in the year.

Mr. Russell was immediately enthusiastic and got in touch with Los Angeles treasury department officials. The "Buy a Bomber" campaign was the result. By buying "The City of Palm Springs" for the army, Palm Springs also would go after the per capita record.

The totals are now in. Returns from the nation are not, but it is almost certain that Palm Springs has captured the per capita record.

Therefore, The Sun takes this occasion to congratulate the citizens of Palm Springs for their valiant effort and is sure that the citizens of Palm Springs won't mind if we of The Sun dislocate our shoulders slightly, patting ourselves on the back.

First Hand Story of Aerial Fighting In South Pacific Told Local Lions

Major Dave McGovern, veteran of the South Pacific aerial warfare, gave members of Palm Springs Lions club a first-hand story of action in that area when he addressed the club members at their meeting Thursday noon at The Desert Inn.

While he did not belittle the enemy, he said that the story of their fanaticism was a myth and that they were just ordinary fighters.

He also declared that the American fighting equipment, once supplies began arriving, was far superior to that of the enemy.

TIDE HAS TURNED

"The tide in the Pacific has definitely turned and the Japs are taking far worse than they are giving. The story of their superior airplanes is a fallacy. While our planes may not be as maneuverable as the Jap Zeros, they are much better protected and are much harder to blast from the skies than are the Japs. The ration of five enemy planes downed to one of ours which was established early in the war proves this."

Maj. McGovern had high praise for the Australians. He said the natives of New Guinea also were extremely friendly to Americans and provided much help.

TALES OF HEROISM

Many tales of individual heroism were recounted by the speaker. He told of one American

Commando raid in New Guinea where three men raided a Japanese officers' mess while the enemy was gathered at dinner and shot down 32 of them. Only one of the Commandos returned but they inflicted terror in enemy ranks.

Captain George C. Daily was chairman of the day and introduced the speaker.

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth was also a guest and addressed the club.

Among guests at the Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tweed of Chicago. Mr. Tweed is interested in photography and spends most of his time on the beautiful grounds of the Inn photographing the beauty spots.

With her daughter, Airelle, Mrs. Frank Kuhn of Grosse Point, Michigan, is vacationing at The Desert Inn. Airelle is enjoying horseback riding and swimming at the lovely pool.

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Episcopal Church Lenten Services Are Announced

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, will officiate and speak at all Lenten services this year at the Episcopal church, St. Paul's in the Desert, it was announced Tuesday.

Gas rationing makes guest preachers out of the question, Rev. Hogarth said.

Next week, on Ash Wednesday, March 10, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m., with a sermon on the topic of keeping Lent.

Sunday morning sermons will follow the theme of a "Christian Rule of Life."

Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock there will be a litany and meditation on "Personal Religion" in selected homes throughout the Parish.

Thursday at 11 a. m., Holy Communion will be celebrated with a brief meditation on the church's "Lenten Discipline."

St. Paul's Guild Plan Home-Cooked Food Sale Mar. 9

Good things to eat are always warmly welcomed by the canny housewife, but in these days when home made bread, marmalade, cakes and even candy may be purchased, all ready for the table, they are doubly and even trebly welcomed.

With all this in mind, the members of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert, are planning a home cooked food sale for Tuesday afternoon, March 9, in the shop directly north of the Western Union office on Palm Canyon drive. This location is across the street from the Desert Inn.

In the past the Guild has had a food booth in its annual Christmas Bazaar, and the tremendous success of this venture prompted the idea of the sale next week. There will be the same kinds of good things to eat which are anticipated each year, but there will be more variety and more of everything offered.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for church activities of the Guild. Hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

Red Cross Appeal For Bottles Gets Generous Response

An appeal was sounded by the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross two weeks ago through the columns of The Desert Sun, for capped prescription bottles.

Since then bottles of every description, on which there is no "turn in" value have been received up to and including vinegar and catsup bottles.

The Red Cross still needs bottles—but not the big variety.

They will welcome capped medicine bottles, the kind on which the ounces are marked.

The bottles may be left at the Red Cross headquarters at 107 South Palm Canyon drive.

And, by the way, any one having a croquet set in storage and out of use, will make the boys at Torney General hospital happy by leaving that at the Red Cross headquarters, too.

J. L. McAtee Now at Loma Linda Hospital

J. L. McAtee, owner and operator of the Tiare Tahiti, well-known Palm Springs gift shop, is at Loma Linda for treatment. He went there last Tuesday.

During his absence, Mrs. Drusilla Thompson is in charge of the store.

Permit Is Granted Senior Class for Dance at Ranch

Permission was granted high school seniors Wednesday night by city council, to stage a dance at Rogers Ranch Friday, March 26. The permit is subject to approval by Fire Chief Bill Leoncio on safety factors.

Seniors appeared before councilmen and said that the class had been invited by Jimmie Rogers, member of the class, to a dance at the ranch. Since the ranch is a public gathering place, a permit had first to be obtained from council.

Churches

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Sundays: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—Bible Class.

7:30 p. m.—Young people's Y. W. W.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

Tuesdays at 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Thursdays at 7:30—Missionary meeting.

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Week day mass, 8:00 a. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Information Study Class at the Rectory.

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At Community Church

10 a. m., Saturday, Sabbath school.

11 a. m.—Service.

Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Jeffery, Pastor

9:30 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Worship Service.

Thursday at 3 p. m.—Prayer and Bible class.

World Prayer Day To be Observed at Episcopal Church

The World Day of Prayer in Palm Springs will be held this year in St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church on Friday, March 12, it was announced this week.

Hours will be from 3 to 4:30 p. m. under the leadership of St. Paul's Guild, Mrs. Levering Moore, acting president.

Christians of all churches are expected to cooperate in this prayer service which has been held each year on the first Friday in Lent.

"Friday, for it is the commemoration of the greatest sacrifice in history for the sake of joy and peace," said the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's and Lent, because it renews each year the steady self-control of the Christ-life, facing the Cross. All Christians are urged to attend this service."

Post Office Asks Submission of Bids On Vehicle Rental

Postmaster R. M. Gorham announced this week that he will receive proposals until March 8 for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for use in collecting and delivering mail during the quarter ending June 30, 1943. Estimated hours of service on week days is five, on Sundays and holidays, one.

The owner of the vehicle will be required to keep the car in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear all necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of the same. Blanks on which to submit proposals will be supplied on application to the postmaster.

Sunday Symphony Hour at Hospital Highly Interesting

The Torney Sunday Evening Symphony Hour, narrated by the noted musician, Benar Barzelay, is meeting with enthusiastic response. Mr. Barzelay's manner of delivery of his commentary, and his store of musical anecdotes make this series enlightening and delightful entertainment.

The program has included recordings of Spanish Flamenco music of Mr. Barzelay's private collection never before heard in this country.

Symphony time is 7:00 p. m., every Sunday. The place, the Torney Hospital Post Chapel.

The program is made up of outstanding recordings belonging to collections of members of the command.

Catholics Granted Dispensation Due To War Situation

Catholics in four southern California counties, including Riverside, have been granted a general dispensation from Lenten fast and abstinence this year because of food rationing and the strain of war work. Only three days are excepted from the general dispensation order — Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

The dispensation was announced by the Most. Rev. Charles F. Buddy, bishop of the San Diego diocese, and applies to Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Imperial counties.

The bishop said it was the first time in history of the diocese that a general dispensation has been granted. It was prompted by what the bishop termed the "unprecedented difficulty in procuring food and the strain under which the majority of our people are working in defense plants and elsewhere."

Community Circle To Meet Sunday

Community Circle of the Community Church will meet at 3:00 o'clock Sunday at the close of Dr. Macartney's Bible Class. A special invitation is extended to all women of the community for an attractive program has been planned and tea will be served.

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Sports

Aquatic Experts Display Wares at Desert Inn Pool

At the Desert Inn pool Sunday noon a large crowd gathered to watch the professional diving skill of Bill Lewin.

Marilyn Wuest demonstrated the use of swim fins. Marilyn is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wuest of Aberdeen, Washington, and has been perfecting her swimming skill under the expert direction of Bill Lewin who predicts Marilyn will become a championship swimmer.

Another guest, Lt. Norwood Forte of the U. S. Army Air Corps, demonstrated various swimming strokes. Before entering the service Lt. Forte held the Pacific Northwestern championship for the 50 yard free style, appeared in the San Francisco Aquacade, and was a member of the San Francisco Olympic Club where he was an outstanding member of the water polo team.

Among other guests seen about the pool were Lt. and Mrs. Homer Hammond of the armored forces with their children Warren and Betsy, Lt. Morris E. Butler and Lt. Thomas L. Toolin, both of the Army Air Corps in Blythe, Marine Gunner and Mrs. Philip I. Berman, Lt. Charles Ruffer, U. S. Army Air Corps, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Bonomo.

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Officers' Bowling Team Forges Ahead In Air Base Series

Officers of the Palm Springs unit of the California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, broke the tie in this week's bowling against the Enlisted Men's team.

Lt. Lee Halling was high man for the officers for an individual game with 215 pins but high man for the team for the three lines was Capt. Charles H. Wilkins, with 471. Cpl. Jack Tick was high for the Enlisted Men with 485 pins.

The score:

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Lt. Bush	124	161
Capt. Wilkins	168	156
(Blind) *	107	107
Maj. Anthis	159	137
Total	683	776
2080		

* Blind score average from previous games account incomplete Officer team.

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Sgt. Norman Emch paces the Enlisted Men in total pins with 1293, while M-Sgt. Nealand Hall has the high average with 153. Other averages are Sgt. Emch, 144; T-4 Matthews, 140; Sgt. Jensen, 135; Cpl. Tick, 133; 1st-Sgt. Ballard, 131; S-Sgt. Donovan, 117. The teams play again Tuesday night.

Rifle Club's Old Time Shoot Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

First of a contemplated series of "Old Time Beef Shoots" staged last Sunday at the police target range by the local Pistol and Rifle club, attracted one of the largest gatherings ever attending a shoot here, Harry Mann, secretary of the club said.

Chickens were substituted for beef, now hard to get, and 14 of the fryers, ready for the pan, were awarded marksmen during the day.

GEORGE MILLER HIGH

George Miller took top prize in the shoot, his slab nestling but an eighth inch from the center of the target. The shoot was staged along lines of old time shoots, such as was depicted in the film "Sergeant York."

Each entrant had but one shot at the target and the winner was the rifleman whose shot came closest to the center of a cross marked on the target.

USE ANCIENT GUNS

Many of the riflemen, with modern ammunition scarce, used old-time flintlocks and other ancient weapons and did remarkably well.

It had been intended to hold but one shoot but the enthusiasm was so great, they will be held every Sunday until further notice at the police range which lies to the left of the highway, three miles north of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Leave for Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Freed of Tamarisk road, left this week for Salt Lake City, their former home, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Freed will go under a doctor's care there.

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Bart. Flies	13	17	.433	
Hendrix Rec.	12	18	.400	
Rutan Walkers	10	20	.333	
Randall's Fin.	9	21	.300	

Chrysler Officials Guests in Village During Maneuvers

K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Motor Corporation, and W. J. Hunt, general manager of the Chrysler Tank Arsenal, stopped at The Desert Inn en route to the area where the United States Armed Forces have been on extensive maneuvers.

Mr. Keller and Mr. Hunt are on a general inspection tour in regard to Chrysler products being used in the field.

Each entrant had but one shot at the target and the winner was the rifleman whose shot came closest to the center of a cross marked on the target.

George Miller took top prize in the shoot, his slab nestling but an eighth inch from the center of the target. The shoot was staged along lines of old time shoots, such as was depicted in the film "Sergeant York."

Chickens were substituted for beef, now hard to get, and 14 of the fryers, ready for the pan, were awarded marksmen during the day.

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Juniors Busy on Plans for Annual Prom, Set for April

When Sophomores become Juniors not only do they inherit the dignity which accompanies the honor of being Juniors but also the perplexing and overwhelming problem of raising funds for the Junior Prom. To raise these funds Juniors must devise various and ingenious methods. The Prom, which is the most important social function of the year, costs approximately \$200. As it occurs in the latter part of April, Juniors have seven months to raise this sum.

At the end of February the present Junior class had accumulated \$111.37. Juniors are well aware of the fact that in the next two months they must raise at least a hundred dollars if the traditional Junior prom is to take place again this year. To Seniors who have little faith in Junior ability to raise this money, Juniors declare that there will not only be a prom this year but it will be the best P. S. H. S. has ever seen.

Lions Oratorical Zone Event to be Held Mar. 11 Here

"Bill" Gilbert, winner of the local speaking contest, "After the War—What?", sponsored by the Lions Club, will represent Palm Springs Union High School at a "zone" contest to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 11, at 8:00. Francis Crocker, zone chairman for the speakers' contest, has made arrangements for the meeting here.

Entering into the competition for first place at next Thursday's contest will be student representatives from Beaumont, Banning, Coachella, Twentynine Palms and Palm Springs. The subject for the student speeches will be the same as used in the local contests, and the time limit for each orator will be ten minutes. Students are being urged to attend the speaking contest, and it is announced that the meeting will be open to the public without charge.

The winner of the zone contest will compete with other high school speakers at a later "district" contest, and if again successful, will be advanced to position for competition in the State final to be held in Santa Barbara in June. High stakes for the contests are scholarships for California colleges and universities.

Patsy Bryce and Barbara Knowles competed with Bill Gilbert in the local contest held at the regular Lions Club meeting, February 4. Bill Gilbert, winner, received \$10 in war stamps from the local club and Patsy Bryce and Barbara Knowles received \$5 and \$2.50 respectively.

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CHIA Staff Plans Sales Campaign For School Annual

Novel sales ideas are about to hit a new high in the interest of selling the 1943 yearbook, The Chia. An old-fashioned hayride is to be offered to the lucky (?) students of dear "ole" P. S. H. S. who will help raise money to publish the "best" (confidential from the staff) Annual in the history of the school. The staff has planned the hayride to open a campaign to promote the sale of Annual subscriptions. The team and wagon have been donated by Trav Rogers.

This is only the beginning. On Friday, March 26, following the hayride, the staff plans to hold a big dance at Rogers Ranch, the dance floor to be donated by Mr. Rogers.

TO ELECT QUEEN

The hayride is to inaugurate an extensive campaign at school for the sale of Chia subscriptions and election of the Prom Queen. As each student pays for a subscription, he will be entitled to one vote, which will be cast for one of three girls who have been nominated for the queenship. These girls are Barbara Knowles, Pat Bryce and Carolyn Purcell. The girl who receives the highest number of votes will be crowned queen at the dance which will mark the end of the campaign.

During the same week the staff will carry the campaign to merchants and interested citizens of Palm Springs. In the past over one hundred merchants have contributed to the Yearbook fund in return for a card printed in the book. Some citizens have also contributed in the past and have their names placed in an honor roll in the book.

TO OUST DEFICIT

In past years the staff has not been able to meet all yearbook expenses and a deficit of from \$70 to \$150 has been forced on the student body. The staff is making a supreme effort this year to cut the deficit or eliminate it entirely. For this reason, the staff has, for the first time in this school, made plans to launch a campaign which will raise approximately \$100.

Although having several months before the deadline, work has already been started on the Chia, and at the rate in which things are being done, there is little doubt that the final pages will reach the printer long before the time they are due.

Many fine pictures have been turned over to the staff by Mr. Summers and members of the photography class which help to insure a "super" annual.

Herb Lienau is editor of the publication.

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Associate Editor	Norma Webb
Business Manager	Martha McCarn
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Richard Heise, Herb Lienau, Martha McCarn, Bettie Willard, John Outcault, Jack Hoover, Arthur Jones, Roger Braniger, Jimmie Rogers	



OUT OF SCRAP—Milton Knapp viewing framework for miniature house constructed in high school shop. In absence of essential materials for larger projects, boys, under direction of Mr. Wood Glover, build models to scale out of scrap materials.

Shop Students at Palm Springs High Build Houses Despite Material Lack

Building homes in Palm Springs may be out for the duration, but that does not deter student carpenters at Palm Springs High School from building to their hearts' content. They lay foundations, line up girders, set up studding, joists and rafters, and nail on clapboards and siding. And yet they do not use essential war material.

Having experienced the difficulty of getting lumber and building materials to work with, and yet realizing that his boys in woodshop must get practical instruction, Mr. Wood Glover, instructor in physical education and shop early this year decided that he would start a project in miniature house building using scrap material available at the school.

Drawing plans beforehand, the boys in shop proceeded to build two miniature houses to the scale of 1 inch to 1 foot, on table tops in the shop. The electric saws and tools of the shop were used to cut and surface the pieces of wood

used in the foundation, floor joists, sub-floor, studding, and rafters.

After all pieces of wood were cut and surfaced they were glued in place to complete the frame of the buildings. In the frame of the buildings there are window sills, floor boards and doorways to simulate the genuine construction of a full-size house.

The boys who worked on the miniature buildings were Ernest Tomkins and Frak Downs on one, and Vernon Ward and Fred Galvan on the other. They completed these scale houses in approximately three weeks.

May We Introduce....

Hold on to your hats — this week we really have a bang-up column for you readers as we're interviewing another mighty senior. He is one of P. S. H. S.'s most outstanding athletes, a three year letterman and a versatile player in all sports. At the age of 17, he stands 5'9" from the ground and weighs 165 lbs. He was born in Redlands, California on May 6th, 1925 and has curly brown hair and expressive blue eyes.

Herb, (that's his nickname) is nuts about Marti, eating and siestas, but has a strong dislike for snobs and faculty members who try to mind students' business. (He's kidding of course?)

His favorite foods are without a doubt lemon pie, tamales and cheese. In the sports line, football (in which he was star fullback this year) of course comes first, but he says his favorite pastime is just "being with Marti." He loves the music of Glenn Miller's orchestra, but "Stardust" played by Tommy Dorsey is his favorite record.

This proud holder of a movie contract at Paramount pals around with Bill Gilbert, Dick Heise and Jack Hoover.

We might also mention that his most outstanding characteristic (to the femmes anyway) is his long, curly eyelashes—and believe it or not, he would gladly trade them off to most anybody if possible!

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I think we've summed up this popular leader here at P. S. H. S.

pretty well now. He is editor of the 1943 Chia and has personality plus, a genuine appeal for both fellows and girls (especially the latter) and is always welcomed in any group of people. Sorry, but we can't supply the address and telephone number.

However, we are pleased to introduce Herb H. Lienau or "Herb" to all.

—Marti Robinson

Our personality for this week is a cute senior who hails from Marysville, Mo. She was born on October 13, 1925. Since then she has grown to the height of 5'3 1/2". Her hair is light brown and her eyes are green.

She is "nuts" about clothes, (pity on her husband), art (one of Mr. Vaucher's prides) and playing the piano (a hidden talent?).

On her "favorite" lists are blue for color, movies with Herb for pastime, and badminton for sport. Her pet record and band leader are "John Silver" and Jimmy Dorsey, respectively.

I'm afraid the wolves are out of luck as far as our personality is concerned. She is going Steady (with a capital S) with a star football and basketball player whose initials are H. L.

How she keeps her weight down to 114 pounds is beyond me. Her favorite foods are fried chicken, cherry pie, and coffee.

On her dislike lists are untrue friends, yellow (as in hair) and pushing cars. (Evidently H. L. has been having trouble with his Ford.)

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Seniors Preparing For Commencement Scheduled for May

Already the strains of "Pomp and Circumstances" are ringing in the ears of P. S. H. S. seniors as preparations for Commencement are being made.

Announcements have been ordered and Miss Carmon Cook is now taking measurements for caps and gowns. Following tradition, the boys will wear maroon caps and gowns with a white tassel, while the girls' caps and gowns will be white with a maroon tassel on the cap. These colors are worn to carry out the school colors of maroon and white.

On March 1, the first play practice was held for "June Mad," the Senior play, to be presented early in May. Miss Margaret Brown, director, reported the first rehearsal a "surprising success" because students actually knew their parts for the first act ahead of schedule."

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school May 28, in the sunny patio. Thirty-seven seniors, clad in maroon and white caps and gowns will graduate from P. S. H. S. at that time.

P.S.H.S. Teacher Gets Fan Mail as Result of Article

Not only Hollywood celebrities receive "fan" mail. Mrs. Kathryn H. Martin proved this when she became a "celebrity" among teachers of California. She is credited with having "livened up" the Sierra Educational News measurably — a magazine which is considered by some teachers to be "dry as dust."

Among some of her ardent 'fan' mail was a post card from Fred Clayton, a teacher of Salinas Union High School. His card bore this message: Dear Mrs. Martin: "I read your article 'How to teach school' in this month's Sierra Educational News and was amazed to find that this magazine had at last published something interesting. As far as I am concerned, you can move in as the new editor and can write all the articles from now on!"

This message is typical of other complimentary messages received by Mrs. Martin.

An article appeared in The Desert Sun two weeks ago telling about Mrs. Martin's manuscript on "How to Teach School" and its release in the current issue of the Sierra Educational News.

GAZOOZIT

By MAC 'N' MARTI

PATTER — Those seniors are being mighty secretive about those play rehearsals — two of the best are leaving, namely BARBARA JESSE and JIM FRY — DICK RAIBURN'S accent is certainly creating a commotion — have you heard JIMMIE ROGERS expound on the subject of wax? — Everyone is looking forward to the WILLARD — ALDOLPH clinch — lots of comments have been made about how nice PAT HOLDERMAN looked at the formal — HOBSON may look shy, but have you ever seen the boy in action? — ask JOHN OUTCAULT why CAROLYN PURCELL won fifty cents from him — GLORIA QUEENIE FLAVIN has been receiving letters from a boy in Laguna — that nocturnal picnic proved to be quite the deal because JO and HOBSON, CECIL and PUGH, TRUDY and BOB LIENAU and SMITTY and DORIS GIROD.

GUESS WHO — Monday A. M. as students staggered back to class these sights greeted them — one of the males of the pedagogical species was observed by the eagle eye of an eager student vocally expressing the delectability of his morning meal . . . a teacher of the weaker sex irradiating via tongue what she calls the "Red Badge of Courage" — lipstick to you, bub.

the campus asking "Why?" it has probably been her. It is a mannerism with her.

When asked whom she would like to meet, she answered "Bob Hope." We know now that he has at least one fan!

If you don't already know her, you should. May we introduce Martha Robinson, better known as Marti.

—Roger Braniger

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BY JACK HOOVER

Ruth Anne Foster—I am buying War Stamps.

Leona Jenner—I've made cards for the boys at the Torney Hospital.

Jerry Tracy—I am an Air Raid Warden, although I have never had a chance to prove it.

Norma McCall—I belong to the Naval Auxiliary here in town.

Marian Hohl — I have made many things for our service boys such as Christmas cards, etc.

Nick Mutascio—I am buying War Bonds and going to school so

that when I graduate I can take my place in the armed forces.

Al Adolph—I am driving my teachers "nuts" so they will join the Army and the WAACS.

Carolyn Cobb—I work at the U. S. O. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Diana Robb—I'm a member of the Junior Red Cross.

Geri Boyer—I gave 4 Army boys dinner at Christmas.

Robert Roy—I watch airplanes at the "post" on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Palm Springs Man Faces Theft Trial

Henry F. Shannon, of Palm Springs, was scheduled to go on trial in superior court at Riverside Monday, March 19 at 10 a. m. on a charge of grand theft.

He entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in Riverside Monday.

practiced on the saxophone only twice before, and apologized weekly for the grotesque sounds that escaped from the instrument.

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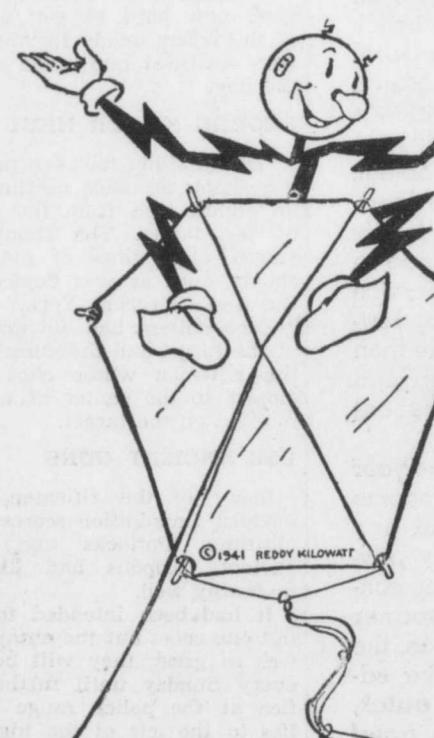
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FOR SALE—2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large lot, steel fence, cooling system, large patio. South part of Village. See owner, 227 Ocotillo St. S31-29

FOR SALE—3½ acre almond orchard with irrigation water in select part of Banning; 6 room house and 4 room house, also chicken house, fruit trees, flowers and shrubs. Price \$5,000; terms. Phone Palm Springs 3213 or write P. O. Box 217, Palm Springs. S28-29

Texan Arrives for Palm Springs Visit

Mrs. H. T. Cunningham arrived from Humble, Texas, this week to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Edwards, wife of Major B. E. Edwards, at 553 Paseo De Anza.

It is Mrs. Edwards' first visit to California and her first visit with her grandchildren for several years.

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Three Women, Lost On Mountainside, Get Home Safely

Home again, safe and sound, three women, winter residents in Palm Springs, were able to laugh at their harrowing experiences while lost on mountain trails back of the Village last week—but it was fun while it lasted.

They returned to their home just as police were about to organize a party to hunt for them.

DECIDE ON HIKE

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Meat Distribution Plan Formulated By OPA Meat Chief

Samuel Leask, Jr., southern California's "meat czar" this week formulated a plan for more equitable distribution of the meat supply by asking packers and dealers to adopt a voluntary program, highlights of which are:

1—Purchase of 60 per cent of supply sold as of September, 1942.

2—Division of daily allotment to permit sales all day long instead of placing the entire supply on sale in the morning.

3—No "favored" customers and no telephone orders, customers to be served in turn.

4—Serve only those in market area.

5—Limit amount customer may purchase.

6—Customers are urged to buy only where ceiling prices are displayed.

BUILDING PERMITS

Palm Springs hotel, 257 North Palm Canyon drive. Apartment unit, \$500.

David Margolios 444 Val Monte del Norte. Utility room, \$175.

C. G. Lykken, 180 North Palm Canyon drive. Reroofing, \$200.

Village 5 and 10, 200 North Palm Canyon drive. Reroofing, \$200.

J. W. Tomblin Monday of this week assumed his duties as state forester for this area, succeeding Ed Nelander who was granted an indefinite leave of absence due to poor health.

Seen dining at The Desert Inn were Lt. and Mrs. Courtney C. Platt, USNR, and daughter, Cynthia Ann of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewett of Shaker Heights, Ohio, are guests at The Desert Inn for an extended visit. Their son, Aviation Cadet William J. Hewett, is stationed at Blythe. Saturday evening they entertained at dinner for Lt. Elise Scheidel who is stationed at a desert Army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bekins and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Vance are guests at The Desert Inn from Seattle.

First Great Battle of Desert Area For 1943 Ends East of Palm Springs

First phase of the 1943 desert maneuvers came to an end early this week in the desert area east of Palm Springs with the battle of "X" pass, where thousands of troops with the latest equipment fought an engagement that was just like the real thing except there were no bullets whistling around the ears of the fighters.

But there was plenty of noise as the great guns roared and the dynamic blasts simulated the bursting of shells.

High ranking officers, observers from allied nations, representatives of manufacturers of equipment studying the performance of their product in action, and newspapermen watched the attack from a high vantage point.

"WINNER" NOT NAMED

Maj. Gen. W. H. Walker, summing up the maneuvers, said no "winner" would be announced in the clash of the attacking "Reds" army and defending "Blues."

"We confront the men with every real battle condition except that of live ammunition. Lack of bullets whistling around your ears changes the completion of a battle. But we do find these problems offer chances for displays of leadership and ingenuity."

Gen. Walker said the mock battle brought up two problems for staff officers.

SUMS UP LESSONS

"They'll have to learn better dispersal of their equipment. I covered the battle in an observation plane and frequently spotted four or five tanks sitting around there. That's bad."

Commanding officers must learn to pass on information on

S. P. Golden State Now Leaving Earlier

(Continued from page 1) Effective next Sunday the Southern Pacific's Golden State Limited will depart from Los Angeles 15 minutes earlier, George B. Hansen, general passenger agent, said this week.

The Golden State Limited now leaves Los Angeles at 8:45 p.m. and is due through Palm Springs station at 12:17 a.m. Next Sunday and thereafter, it will leave at 8:30 p.m. and pass through here a few minutes after midnight.

CONVICT PRINCIPAL

High point of the afternoon was when Dr. Ernest E. Oertel, high school principal, was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of vagrancy. Sentenced to 15 minutes in jail, or another Senior ditch day, Judge Lienau let the culprit off easily.

Councilmen were distributing rationing instructions and blanks most of the afternoon, for Bill Lippman, head of the Rationing Board.

COUNCIL MEETING

Climaxing the day was the Council meeting at 7:30 in the evening. An agenda had been prepared previously by Mrs. Louise McCarn, acting city manager, and Jeanne Martineau, her substitute for the day.

It was decided that a dance permit be issued to the high school to hold a dance at Rogers Ranch, since they were assured the owner would have the bar closed on the night in question.

A committee was appointed to investigate why people were not buying their dog licenses, and report to the Council at the next meeting.

UP TO POLICE CHIEF

Objections against taxi drivers were offered by Herb Lienau and for being such reckless drivers it was suggested and voted on that Jack Hoover, police chief, investigate the matter and impress upon the drivers the seriousness of the situation.

After hearing a report by Earl Gibbs, the council authorized work to begin on lining the War Rationing Board buildings with celotex to cut out sound. Since the building is not owned by the City it was questionable whether or not the owner should be notified before work began. When taken to a vote, it was decided that the owner should be notified.

THANK MAYOR SHANNON

Meeting was then adjourned by Mayor Bill Gilbert.

Numerous students declared Thursday morning that they had had a very thrilling and educationally profitable experiences on Wednesday.

The council is planning to extend a formal written thanks to Mayor Shannon for making the day possible.

Returning for another visit at The Desert Inn this season are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney of Cleveland, with their daughter, Joanne and Mrs. R. H. Scribner of West Los Angeles. Joanne is busy riding horseback in the desert.

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Community Laundry Discontinues Here For the Duration

The Community Laundry's office at 180 East Amado road was closed last Saturday and the company will discontinue business in Palm Springs "for the duration." C. C. Craig, president of the concern which operates throughout southern California, announced this week.

Many factors entered into the decision to close the local branch, said Mr. Craig, but chief among these was the growing scarcity of competent labor and the vast amount of work now being done for the armed services.

The community laundry has operated here for the past seven seasons. Gordon Youngs was local manager.

On This Side . . .

(Continued from first page) meetings to prepare higher pay schedules.

BE CAREFUL—"Is it true that kids under 12 years of age may not sell newspapers on the streets and that a customer who buys from a kid under 12 is subject to a \$50 fine?" queries 'Anxious.' Part of that is correct, mister. A boy under 12 may not sell papers but I don't think the innocent purchaser could be stuck. The man who hires the lad would be, however. . . . Did you know there was a town in Texas named 'Humble'?" None of the Texans I know are meek," said a caller the other day. Probably from the north.

EASTER SUNDAY — Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Easter, this year, falls just about as late as it is possible. Date for Easter was fixed at Nice centuries ago and it always comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring after March 21. The earliest Easter can come is March 22. This year, Easter falls on April 25—just about as late as possible . . . And a churchman once told me: "You must never say Easter Sunday. Just 'Easter' is enough—and correct."

TROUBLE — With all of this difference of opinion on how to pronounce "rationing" and "depot" with many different schools of thought being heard from—they had to ring in "guayule" on us. The Mexicans have too many ways to say "why." If guayule is whuylie, why is Huemene whynemie? There was that Czech who was determined to master our pronunciation and was doing fine until he read a headline: "Bond campaign pronounced success." Then he shot himself. . . . Local marksmen, with ammunition hard to get, are turning to the ancient muzzle loaders and have developed the accurate loads for the same. They are doing as well with the old "smoke poles" as did the pioneers. "And do they get a kick out of it!" said Harry Mann. I bet they do.

EVERYTHING O. K.? — How are you making out with your canned goods ration? Do you see the point or does it stick you? Any artist who would paint a picture of complete despair need only visit the checking stand of any market to find a perfect model. . . . Here's a free tip in case you don't like your present job. Why not get smart or point rationing and set up an office as an expert to advise distressed housewives? Remember what the income tax did for a lot of struggling accountants.

IT MAY BE TOUGH — Under the new meat distribution plan evolved by the OPA, supplies are going to be based on 60 per cent of sales as of last September. How will the Village get along on 60 per cent of the meat it used last September when there were less than 40 per cent of the present population here? Looks like another job for the already-very busy Earl E. Gibbs, civilian defense director. . . . Said a meek-looking man: "There must be a lot of bachelors on the WPB. No married men (of experience) would dare tell a woman what she may wear. I notice where the WPB has decided to put a limit on the height of women's heel's. And I mean shoes, not husbands."

TIGHTEN UP — Don't throw away the ice pick. It may come in handy to punch new holes in your belt. The OPA announced this week that 13,000,000 cases of canned goods will be available per month for the next 19 months for the civilian population. Sounds like a lot? During 1942, the civilian population consumed the contents of 30,000,000 cases of canned goods per month. The idea is that until deep in 1944—and perhaps after—you're going

Special Night School Classes to be Started at High School for Torney For the Duration

Captain George C. Daily, special service officer at Torney General Hospital, released the following statement Thursday on night school classes at Palm Springs High School:

"Dr. Oertel is very generously offering several night school classes at the high school, primarily for the personnel of Torney General Hospital. However, if any resident of Palm Springs is interested in these classes they are heartily invited to join also. Due to the nature of the classes, they will be quite small, and the policy of first come, first served will be followed. The classes are planned for Monday and Wednesday."

"Next Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m., a class in typing will be started. The class will be for beginners as well as for experienced typists."

"Plans are afloat to have classes in shorthand, Spanish, math and a physical science laboratory course."

Smoke Tree Group Gives Swim Suits For Boys at USO

The Smoke Tree ranch group which has been taking charge of entertainment of servicemen at the Palm Springs USO Hospitality House Sundays, has donated 30 bathing suits for the men to use in the USO pool.

The group takes over each Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., providing refreshments and entertainment for the boys.

Other groups in the Village are planning to take regular hours at the USO to aid in entertaining the servicemen.

Vacationing at The Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Errol.

J. W. Mehl, state insurance tax appraiser, was in Palm Springs last week on business connected with his office.

C. H. Clarke of Seattle who is spending the winter at The Desert Inn, had for his guests over the weekend, his granddaughter, Virginia Clarke, who is attending Scripps College. Dr. Ruth Reinert, a member of the faculty at Scripps, and Mona Janney, a student friend of Virginia's.

Guests at The Desert Inn from Albany, Calif., are Mrs. Marian Lamatch, Mrs. Carl Mondson with Carl and Margaret, Mrs. Charles Hall with son Charles, and Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Weil and son, Wayne.

Grover Dye of Watsonville, is a visitor in Palm Springs. He has been in the barber business for 40 years, starting in Dunlap, Iowa, and now is owner of the largest barber establishment in Watsonville.

to get less than one-half of the canned or processed foods you had last year. . . . So women are smarter than men!" postcards 'H' said. "Did you ever see a man button a shirt up his back?"

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Junior Red Cross Helps Entertain Torney Patients

The fine work being done by Village youngsters who are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross was detailed at a meeting of the executive board of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, meeting at headquarters here Wednesday.

Youngsters are making decorated ash trays for the patients at Torney hospital and on Valentine's day, fifth graders sent Valentine's to the hospital and also designed favors for dinner trays.

Second graders, however, took the prize with a thoughtful and much appreciated contribution to the entertainment of patients. They wrote letters to them. This feature made a tremendous hit with patients who answered the youngsters' letters.

As a result the Gray Ladies, Red Cross organization devoted to hospital duties, have become a regular messenger service, carrying the letters back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Dam formerly of Beverly Hills and recently with Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., are staying at The Desert Inn at Palm Springs. Major Dow is in the ophthalmological department at Torney General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kaiser of Oakland are guests at The Desert Inn. Major Dow is in the ophthalmological department at Torney General Hospital.

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